



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution approving amendment one to a grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life to The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Davidson County Election Commission, to provide planning and operationalizing of a safe and secure election administration in Davidson County in 2020.

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Davidson County Election Commission, previously entered into a grant agreement with the Center for Tech and Civic Life, to provide planning and operationalizing of a safe and secure election administration in Davidson County in 2020 approved by RS2020-588; and,

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the grant agreement to extend the end date of the grant agreement from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021, a copy of which amendment one is attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that amendment one be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That amendment one to the grant by and between the Center for Tech and Civic Life, and The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Davidson County Election Commission, to provide planning and operationalizing of a safe and secure election administration in Davidson County in 2020, a copy of which amendment one is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

### Analysis

This resolution approves amendment one to a grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life to the Davidson County Election Commission for the 2020 election planning and operationalization. The Center for Tech and Civic Life is a nonprofit organization a team of civic technologists, trainers, researchers, election administration and data experts working to foster a more informed and engaged democracy, and helping to modernize U.S. elections. The original grant in the amount of \$475,915 was approved in October 2020. This amendment extends the term of the grant from December 31, 2020 until June 30, 2021.